ception to him was given in his church last evening.

A decree of absolute divorce has been granted to Edwin Fithian from his wife, Mrs. Ella M. Fithian. The co-respondent is Walter Eisenberg. Mr. Fithian is a man of sixty years, and an engineer in the Navy. He married about twenty years ago, and has one child, a daughter of seventeen. His suit was referred to Horatto C. King, who decided in favor of granting the divorce. No defence was interposed. Mrs. Fithian and Mr. Eisenberg became acquainted three years ago.

tried to stab him with a large carving-knife.

The journeymen masons and bricklayers held a meeting yesterday morning and resolved to stand firm in their demand for \$3 a day. It was claimed that New-York bosses had agreed to give their men \$3 50 a day from April 1, and that 50 cents a day less for Newark journeymen was not unreasonable. It was also claimed that the bosses had misrepresented the matter, and that the whole advance really asked was only 50 cents a day.

August Bertram was reported yesterday to be ly August Bertram was reported yesterday to be lying in a precarious condition at his boarding-house, No. 143 Lafayette-st, Saturday night he was attacked while passing through Adams-st, on his way home by two men, one of whom struck him in the nead and knocked him senseless. They robbed him of all his money and other valuable articles. He lay in the gutter until 11 o'clock, when he was found by two neighbors, who recognized him and took him home. The physician who attended him found that he had received a serious wound in the head.

ORANGE.—The carpenters, masons and bricklayers in this city started a general strike Monday. Their demands, which were for 50 cents more a day, have been granted, and to-day work will be resumed.

ELIZABETH. - The passage of the Parrot bill by th ELIZABETH.—The passage of the Parrot bill by the Legislature makes a settlement by the city with its creditors possible, and already steps have been taken in this direction. A conference was held Saturday at the office of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company at Newark, between the representatives of the city and the principal creditors, and an amicable feeling is reported to have been shown, although no exceeding the sealed. agreement was reached.

LONG ISLAND.

Jamaica.—The Republicans of the town of Jamaica held their primary Monday evening, and made the following nominations for town officers; Supervisor, William Dykes; Justice of the Peace, William E. Clark; Excise Commissioner, John Hopkins.

STATEN ISLAND.

STAFLETON.—Henry Scheaffer, a liquor seller of Stapleton, yesterday heard screams from his back yard, and on going there found his wife and child struggling in the cistern, which contained about five feet of water. A ladder was procured, and both mother and child were soon rescued in an exhausied condition. Mrs. Scheaffer said that as she was drawing a bucket of water, with the child strading beside her, the platform on which they storic suddenly gave way and both fell to the bottom. Holding the child in her areas she managed to keep both their heads above water until assistance came......Mrs. William Gleason, wife of the proprietor of a distillery in Bay-st., Stapleton, appeared before Justice Taylor yesterday with two black eyes and a badly bruised face. She said that she wanted a warrant issued for the arrest of her husband, whom she charged with turning her out of the house after beating her in a brutal manner. She exhibited to the court a bunch of long hair which she said her husband had pulleds from her head. Justice Taylor issued the warrant and Gleason was taken before him. He denied the allegation made against him. The justice required him to give bonds to appear for trial.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. TO-DAY. Sun rises..... 5:58 | Sun sets..... 6:15 | Clock fast.6m 3lsec Moon rises.... 1:39 | Moor souths. 6:38 | Moon's age, days 23 HIGH WATER TO-DAY -- A. M. Sandy E.oog., 1:17 | Gov. Island., 1:37 | Hell Gate 3:96

HIGH WATER TO-DAY- P. M.

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Str Harter (Br), Grandin, Yokohama Dec 23, Kobe Jan 5, Shanghal 14, Amey 20, Hong Kong 23, Singapore 30, Smez Feb 19, Port Said 21 and Gibraitar Mch 2, with midee to Carrer, Hawley & Co; vessel to Goo F Bulley.

Str Algiers, Hawthorne, New-Orleans 6 days, to Bogert & Rogan.

Bir Louisdana, Gager, New-Orleans 6 days, to Bogert & Rageonore to a Gager, New-Orleans 6 days.

ders.

Bark R A Allen (of Boston), Law, Matangas 12 days, with sugar to Watjen, Toel & Co; vessel to Benham, Pickering & Co. Co. Hark Alice (Ital), Rosette, Bremen 76 days, with salt to order; vessel is Austin Baldwin & Co. Bark Tomasete (Span), Equirola, Progress 61 days, via Matanzas 32 days, with hemp to Winthrop, Cunningham & Sons, Brig Olinda (Fort), Cunha, Oporto 56 days, with mase to Hagemeyer & Brunn. Schr Johann Cagl (Ger), Ploger, Aracaju 48 days, with sugar to order.

taux,

Echr Lizzie Dewey (of Lubec), Peters, Calbarien 13 days,
with sugar to Knowiten & Co, vessel to Miller & Heughton,
Sohr Martin L Smith (of Philadelphia), Smith, Pregress 17
days, with helps to M. Echeverria & Co, vessel to B.F. Metculf
& Co.

and scholar.

A notorious negro burglar of Elizabeth, N. J., whose name is Moses Walker, alias "Jim" Walker, was arrested in Sixth-ave. Monday evening by Chief of Police J. J. Yates, of Elizabeth. In the last year Walker has knocked down and robbed four women in the outskirts of Elizabeth. His last victim was Mrs. Wicks, of Elizabeth, of whom he stole \$163, but when an officer ran after him he threw down \$153 and escaped. Ho once jumped from a second-story window when being pursued by an officer, and escaped arrest. In the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday Walker was put in charge of Chief Yates.

reuder."

Thomas McFail, age thirty-eight, of Flatlands, L. I., died Monday of pneumonia. He was an active Republican. During the war he served in the 14th Regiment. For the last eight years he has been engineer of the Raymond Street Jail.

The Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler, paster of the Lafayette-Avonue Presbyterian Church, will sail in the Bothnia this morning for Liverpool, on his way to Egypt and the Holy Land. A farewell reception to him was given in his church last evening.

Street Methodist Episcopal Church will be purchased for a hall.

Six destitute Hungarian immigrants, who were unable to speak English, appeared in Broad-st. yesterday. They pointed to their mouths and made signs to indicate to passers-by that they were hungary. Some oread was purchased for them by several men, and they ate it with much eagerness. It was ascertained that the men had wandered from Castle Garden in search of work. They were sent back to New-York.

HARRISON.-The Citizens' and Taxpayers' Associa-HARRISON.—The Colleges and Taxpayors Association has made nomications of town officers in all the wards. The nominees for Councilmen are: First Ward, Thomas Gleason; Second Ward, J. H. Commerford; Third Ward, Silas S. Williams; Fourth Ward, J. W. Rfordan.

STATEN ISLAND.

Morgan. Sir Louisdana, Gager, New-Orleans 6 dâys, with mose and passengers to Clark & Seaman. Sint Thiorva (of Pictou, NS), Graham, Liverpool Feb 3 in ballast to Scammell Bros: anchored in Gravesend Bay for or-

Schr Johann Caga (Ger), Floger, Aracaja as days, with sugar sto order.

Schr Lucy May, Burrews, Jacksonville 8 days, with lumber to Drew & Buchi; vessel to Geo H Squire.

Schr Alexandria (of Halifax, NS), Macomber, St Thomas 31 days, with soda ash, etc, part of earge of skip Navai Reserve, to Snow & Burgess.

Schr J Nickerson, Tarr. San Domingo 22 days, with sugar and noney to R Acesta; vessel to H W Loud & Co.

Schr Hoena Aarabeli, Winter, San Andreas 15 days, with cocoanus to G Wessels & Co.

(F) The following vessels arrived yesterday, too late for insertion in ship news:

sertion in ship news:
Str Fiamberough (Br), Whitehurst, Bermuda 3 days, with
mose and passengers to A E Outerbridge & Co.
Bark J E Fisher (of Barrow), Nevils, St Thomas 24 days,
with sods ash, etc. to erder, vessel to Freedrick Engel.
Bark Pepe (Span), Battle, Havana 21 days, in ballisst to E
Puig & Co.
Bark John Campbell (of Digby, NS), Healey, Ronen Dec
25 via Hampton Roads Moh 16, in ballisst to James W Elwell
& Co.

CLHARED (Br), MoMickan, Liverpool, Rreyoel (Beigt, Morkle, Antw-bel (Bri, Jones, St Johns, Pom Co; Ferdinand de Lessens (Fr Gibrattar, L de Beblan; Earna Nic, and Bluffelds, Geo R Bio Perth Amboy, NJ, Benham, Pi ley, Philadeiphis, Wm P Clycle H P Dimock; Vineland, Bower Shipa Gardinas College. H P Dimock; Vineland Shipe Gardner Ceiby, & Burgese; Crusader (

FOREIGN PORTS. New-Orieans.

HAMBURG, Ger. March 22—Arrived, str Westphalia (Con), Schwensen, from New-York.

BRINKEN, March 22—Arrived, str Caradoo (Br.), Trainor, from New-Orieans.

AMERICAN PORTS. BOSTON, March 22.—Arrived, str Tarifa, Roberta, Liverpest, PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—Cleared, str Lancaster, Mins, for New-York.
BALTIMORE, March 22.—Arrived, str Enickerbooker, Kemble, New-York.
Cleared, strs Balmuir (Br), Spencer, Lynn Dock; Marsha Stevens, Chance, New York.

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Storens, Chance, New York.

MISCELLAN BOUR.

LONDON, March 22—The str Imbres (Br), Cooper, at Schastopol from Charleston, lost 300 bales of cotton, not 3000 bales as previously reported.

BATH, Mc, Match 22—The ice in the Upper Keunobec and Androscoggin has started and is now passing this city. The str star of the East is being put in order and will be on the route to Boston next week. The Boothbay stoamer has been running for the past week.

GLOUCESTER, March 22—Schr Mist, from the Banks, reports that two of her crew, Louis Grant and Daniel O'Hars, week lost from a dory while attending their trawls.

Schr H N Clark was driven ashore on Plum Island during the storm on Saturity last. She lies in a sheltered position, and atter discharging her cargo of send will probably be fisated without damage.

FOREIGN SHIPPING.

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Arrived—3th inst, Stillicone, at Tarifa; 17th inst, Carrie B Long, Galileo S. Mattia, Onkel: 20th inst, British America, Sirian Star, Vaie; 22d lost, Argue, the latter off the Lizard, John Black at Deal, Nins, Stowell Brown.

For Later Ship News, if any, see Fifth Page

Habitual constipation cured and the bowels strengthened by the regular use of Carter's Little Liver Puls in small does. 25 cents a vial. Nothing can compare with Hub Punch

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To Whom it may concern.

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Fuiton-st. This wonderful curative for various discases arising from a disordered system, including impure pousoness
blood, stuggish circulation, nervousness, all forms of dyspessic (their name is legion) and consumptive conditions, has attained its great and growing popularity almost entirely
through personal recommendations from those who have
tested its efficacy in imparting a permanent rallying and
sustaining help to the system while everything class falled
them. Dr. Austin is the first and only one who have been able
to overcome heaviness and excitability acretofore often experfenced in the use of phosphates. It is pledged a scientifically prepared reasedy of rare merit. Fossessing properties of
assimilation—pastric secretions in combination with this bia
recent phosphate discovery, the value of which cannot be
overestimated. All drugg'sts.

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Not long ago a New-Orleans drummer was sent to a town in Mississippi to look into the affairs of a merchant who had failed, and who was isrgely in deto to the establishment he represented. "Mr. Hoffenstein," he said, "how much do you propose to pay on the dolar?" "Yeil," replied the merchant, "times is pad you know, und pishness vas dull, but—," he continued, touching his nose, "Pil pay shuat as much as der rest, How much is der poys paying dis year, anyhow?" [New-Orleans Times.

"Wei De Meyer's Catarrh Cure is worth ten times its cost": Rev. Chas. J. Jones, New Brighton, States Taland.

Wei Do Meyer's Catarrh Cure restored me tomy ministerial labors": Rev. Geo. A. Reiss, Cobleskill, N. Y.

Wei De Meyer's Catarrh Cure has worked wonders to six cases in my parish": Rev. Alex. Pries, Cairo, N. Y. Wei De Meyer's Catarra Cure has radically cured me": Rev. C. H. Taylor, No. 140 Noble-st., Brooklyn. "Wei De Meyer's Catarrh Cure is working wonders on

my wife": Rev. W. O. Tower, Clarksville, N.Y. Wei De Meyer's Catarrh Cure is accomplishing good resulta": Rev. Geo. B. Pratt, Bridesburg, Penu.

Wei De Mever's Catareb Care helped me immedia ately. I can warmly recommend 10": Rov. J. M. Long. East Ashford, N. Y.

It will cure fresh cases in a few days and we have not heard of any case, however bad, which this remarkable preparation will not cure. Dr. Wel De Meyer's "Treatise," with full star ments of the above and others who have been cured, is mailed free by D. B. Dewey & Co., No. 46 Dey-at., New York. Areal cure of Catarrh for only \$1.

GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1878. GERMAN



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OTIS ELEVATORS.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

COURNE'S ASSAULT ON EX-JUDGE MORRIS. DEVENDANT AND HIS VICTIM BOTH ON THE

At the trial of James Dunne for a felonious assault pon ex-Judge Morris, in the Kings County Court of Oyer and Terminer, yesterday, the court-room was crowded, many well-known Democratic politicians being present. The evidence for the prosecution was given by Benjamin J. Middleton, who was in company with Judge Morris in the saloon where Dunne assaulted him; Dr. Daniel Ayers, of the Long Island College Hospital, who attended Judge Morris after the assault; A. M. Chapman, a denist, to whose office Judge Morris went after the assault; Superintendent Campbell, and Judge Morris himself. The latter testified that on the day of the assault he went to McLennan's dining malcon, No. 175 Clinton-st., in answer to a note asking him to call there. This note was produced in evidence. It was ragged and wern on the edges, and was pasted on a piece of cardboard. It bore the signature "S. S. W." The date of it claimed by the prosecution was "N'ber 10," the day of the assault. It was dated from No. 193 Atlantic-ave. Judge Morris stated that he was sitting with Mr. Middleton in the saloon, when Dunne approached and struck him. After the witness had cried: "He's murdering me," Dunne said: "That's what I mean to do." Dunne struck him twice in the face at first, and then kicked him two or three times and struck him again.

At 3 p. m., after the conclusion of Judge Morris's STAND-DENYING AN INTENT TO KILL.

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At 3 p. m., after the conclusion of Judge Morris's testimony, the prosecution rested. General B. F. Tracy then opened the case for the defence. He stated that Dunne was maddened by the letter which Mr. Morris wrote about him, and when an apology was refused he struck Mr. Morris; he admitted the assault, but said that there was no intent to kill. General Tracy said that the defence would prove that the letter which Judge Morris claimed was received by him on the day of the assault was written and delivered to him seven months before, when McLennan's saloon was at No. 193 Atlantic-ave., and that the man who wrote it, and whose initials were signed to it, and the man who delivered it, were in the court-room. He also said that the date of the letter was March 10, 1880, and not November 10. A buzz of excitement followed this statement. Shipman S. Whitmore, of No. 73 Schermen horn-st., then testilied that the letter was in his handwriting, and the date of it was No. 193 Atlantic-ave., Mar. 10, 3:40 p. m.'
He wrote it in McLeunan's saloon, and sent it to Judge Morris's office. On the cross examination he positively declared that the month on the letter was "Mar." and not "N'ber." William P. McLeunan, the proprietor of the saloen where the assault took place, testified that he took the note which Whitmore wrote in his place at No. 193 Atlantic-ave., in March. 1880, to the office of Judge Morris's Since May 1, 1880, the witness had kept his dining rooms at No. 175 Clinton-st.

Dunne was afterward placed on the stand. He stated that he fought his first prize-fight about eighteen years ago, when twenty years old, and another one about five years afterward, but he find another one about five years afterward. but he find another one about five years afterward but he find another one about five years afterward. but he find another one about five years afterward but he find another one about five years after

THE STREET-CLEANING PROBLEM. MAYOR GRACE AND THE CITIZENS' COMMITTEE IN CONSULTATION-THE MAIN POINTS OF THE BILL

TO BE PRESENTED TO THE LEGISLATURE. To be presented to the Legislature.

The Sub-Committee of Seven of the Committee of Twenty-one, headed by D. Wilhs James, chairman, called again on the Mayor yesterday and consulted with him relative to the best plan of cleaning the streets. The committee has had under consideration the provisions of a bill, but is not yet fully agreed upon them. The Mayor furnished the committee with a copy of the measure which he proposes to have introduced in the Legislature, and the committee said it would examine its provisions. There seems no reason to doubt that the Mayor and the Committee of Twenty-one will work in harmony. The Sub-Committee of Seven will meet the Mayor this morning at 9:30, again to consult over the matter.

A NEW BUILDING IN ROSE STREET.

Plans have been filed with the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings for a large building to be erected at Nos. 45, 47, 40 and 51 Resest. Its dimensions will be 92 feet front, 104 givet deep, and nine stories, or 129 feet in height. It will be built of brick on a stone and concrete foundation, with blue stene coping, and gaivanized from cornices. The roof will be flat. The foundation walls will be forty-front inches thick, the first story walls thirty-six medies, and the stories above that from twenty-cight to thirty-two inches. A fire-escape will be furnished by an iron stairway provided with iron deers and surrounded by brick walls, extending from floor to roof. It will be owned and occupied by George Murro, as a printing and publishing house. John Correja drew the plans for the structure, which, it is estimated, will cost \$300,000.

THEOWING DIRT IN THE NORTH RIVER. THEOWING DIRT IN THE NORTH RIVER.

The Priot Commissioners vesferday received a complaint from the captain of the schooner Hattie 8. Whitans, who said that, while his vessel was lying of the buikhoud between Fifteenth and Sixteenth-ata, East River, a tag with four loaded scows ran alongside of the schooner about 1 a. m., March 19, and began unloading. About 500 cart-loads of dirt had been thrown overboard when the captain threatened to shoot at the workmen if they did not move away. The tag then towed the scows across the river, the workmen continuing to throw overboard the dire.

Pilot James Perry reported that while on board the stampinghter Ox, on March 19, about two loads of asbat were thrown overcoard near the Communical combiners.

A. B. STONE & GENEROSITY.

A. B. Stone has just purchased for \$20,000 a beautiful site at lifth L. L. salled listh Park, for the Childman's Aid Society. It contains four and a quarter acres, with many trees, several nice pavilions rinety bath-houses and many conveniences for the future house, and has a frontage on the sea of some 400 feet. The hathing is peculiarly safe. Mr. Stone is a trustee of the society, and is a brother of Amass stone who has done so much for the charities and squeation of Cievelaud, Ohio. The new summer house will be the resert of the poor children of the coordinate houses during the hot weather. A. B. STONE'S GENEROSITY.

MRS. EDWIN BOOTH'S SERIOUS ILLNESS. MRS. EDWIN BOOTH'S SERIOUS ILLNESS.
It has been known for some time that Mrs. Edwin
both was soriously ill in Loudon. Her father and
sother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McVicker, of Chicago,
rived in this city yesterday. Mrs. McVicker will
all for Loudon to-day in the steamer Bothoia. Mr.
it Vicker told a Thinunk reporter yesterday that
is designier was in a very critical condition and
stat her ricovery was almost beyond hope. Her
sother hopes to reach her before it is too late.

"FORGET-ME-NOT" ENJOINED.

that the temporary injunction already granted against the defendants should be continued during the pendency of the action.

THE IMITATION NOTE OF WARNING. MR. AMES EXPLAINS FURTHER HOW THE LETTERS WERE FORMED.

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WERE FORMED.

The curiosity of the public seems to have increased with the transfer of the Whittaker Coart Martial to the Postoffice Building. The seats were all occupied yesterday, and many visitors were forced to remain standing. As Mr. Ames, whose cross-examination was to be continued, could not appear until after the arrival of the 11:30 train, Cautain Sears took the stand, at the suggestion of Major Gardner, and continued the reading of the record of his testimony at the Court of Inquiry, until the arrival of Mr. Ames, whose cross-examination was then resumed. The methods and results were substantially the same as on Monday. Every letter and every stoke of every letter in Mr. Ames's imitation of the note of warning were subjected to the severest scrutiny in regard to their identity with the same characters in the standards from which they were taken, and their resemblance to the corresponding letters of the original note. In the slope of the f's in the word "Whittaker" Mr. Chamberlain found what he called another of the expert's "happy accidental resemblances." The a in the same word was obviously different from the one in the standard from which it purported to have been taken, and it was only after considerable perplexity that Mr. Ames discovered that the reference was wrong, and that the letter was from a different standard. One or two other mistaken references were subsequently found, for which Mr. Ames apologized to the Court. The curves and hooks and shading of the comma after the word "Whittaker" occupied at least half an hour. The capital Y in the word "you" differed very much in the two notes.

Mr. Chamberlain—Could you not have made up a Y like the one in the note, as you did the M that we discussed yesterday?

The witness—I suppose I might.

y like the one in the note, as you did the M that we discussed yesterday?

The witness-I suppose I might.

"Why did you not do so?"

"Because there was no letter in the standards characteristically resembling the Y, as the A resembled that M."

"How do you account for the deficiency?"

"By the fact that the Y was disguised."

Mr. Ames was obliged to leave the city again at the same time as on the previous day. As Mr. Chamberlain stated that his cross-examination would probably occupy two more hours, the Court adjourned until this morning. Some members of the Court wished to begin the session at 10 o'clock, but the motion was defeated. Major Gardner will examine two more experts after Mr. Ames. This will probably complete the testimony offered by him.

It is the view of many of Whittaker's friends, in-It is the view of many of Whittaker's friends, including the expert employed by ex-Governor Chamberlain, that the note of warning was traced in imitation of Whittaker's handwriting, by being held up against the light. On this supposition the evidence so far given by the experts would be by no means hostile to Whittaker's cause. Professor Greener, on being asked whether such a theory had been broached at the Court of Inquiry, replied with a smile that the only hypothesis there admitted was that Whittaker was guilty. "You see," he added "that I am an undisgulsed partisan."

he added "that I am an undisguised partisan."

GETTING READY FOR BARNUM'S CIRCUS.

The interior of Maduson Square Garden presented an interesting spectacle yesterday afternoon when a TRIBUNK reporter entered to inspect the preparations for the opening of Barnum's Circus. Around an open space on the Fourth-ave, side of the building were ranged the cages containing the animals belonging to the menageric department. There were five hous lounging in one case; next to them five leopards kept up a ceaseless promenade behind their bars, occasionally varied by a lively fight; next to these was a cage full of the rest which played with each other in a manner that made the spectator shudder. Another cage containing half a dozen panthers stood at the end of the line. Two keepers were standing in front of the cages cutting up raw meat. "How much do they eat?" asked the reporter. "About sixteeu pounds each every day," replied the keeper. "They would cat more if they could get it, but that is enough for them. Here, you villains."

He took a huge piece of meat on a long iron fork and handed it to one of tigors, who seized it fiercely and retired into a corner of the cage to devour it at his case.

In a front room Mrs. White, who has been with Barnum for nine years, was haid at work on the costumes. There were twelve suits of purple velvet, twelve of red and bline satin trimmed with god fringe, and twelve of black and yellow satin, hand embroidered, for the mon in the "grand entry." There were also twelve handsome suits of black and purple velvet for the women riders in the entry. A large number of banners made of satin, profusely decorated with spangles and worked in curious patterns, was also displayed. Some idea of the busy scope in the garden may be formed when it is stated that 510 persons are employed in this circus and nearly all of them were at work yesterday afternoon. The street parade will take place Saturday night and the performances will begin next Monday evening. GETTING READY FOR BARNUM'S CIRCUS.

CLOSING TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

The consolidation of the telegraph companies has made necessary the closing of some of the offices and the consequent reduction in the working force. On inquiry recently at the office of the general manager of the Western Union Company it, was learned that fewer offices had been closed than has been generally supposed. D. H. Bates, assistant to the general manager, said that a half-dozen offices had been closed in this city, and not more than 100 altogether throughout the country. The injunction granted against the company had interfered somewhat with the work, but the company was making the changes with great care. No sweeping changes in the offices would be made next month. It was probable that the present general effice of the Atlantic and Pacific Company would be closed by May 1; but with this exception, all the important offices will be manutained. The reductions in the force have been more in the executive management than in the operating department, because the volume of business has required nearly the whole force employed by the fortner companies.

A GUEST AT A WEDDING STABBED.

A number of persons was assembled at the house of Henry Cohen, No. 117 Canai-st., Newark, last evening, to witness the wedding of his son. Among the greats was Juius Simon, of No. 88 Christie-st., New-York, While the guests were dancing a crowd of boys collected in front of the house and stones were thrown at the windows. Mr. Colem and several others went out of the house to drive off the boys, when one of the latter, said to be James O'Brien, sprang upon Simon and stabbed him twice with a clasp-knife, once in the side and once in the boys, ran off. Simon was carried into the house, where his wounds were probed by a physician. Each cut was over an inch in depth. The boy who did the stabbing lives in the neighborhood and his family is respectable. A GUEST AT A WEDDING STABBED.

BURNING INSTEAD OF BURIAL.

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A regular meeting of the New-York Cremation Society was held in room No. 24, Cooper Institute, last evening. The room was well filled. The president, the Rev. J. D. Beuglass, occupied the chair. A paper was read by Dr. Edward J. Bermingham entitled: "The Disposal of the Dead—a Plea for Cremation." He described the various savage and civilized modes of disposing of the dead, and then briefly examined certain objections to the present system of burial. He spoke of the rapid extension of New-York toward Woodlawn and the proximity of Greenwood to Brooklyn. The lecturer claimed that the sanitary necessity for cremation formed the most incontrovertible argument for its general adoption. REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF COAL. The coal companies have issued their April price-lists, which show a reduction from former prices of from 10 to 25 cents a too. When it was agreed last week to restrict the production by suspend-ing mining during the last three days in each of the two following weeks it was the general belief among officers of the companies that no reduction in price would be made. The Pennsylvania Coal Company alone urged a reduc-tion, but it was supposed that its wishes would

yield to the united opposition of the other companies. That company insisted, however, on making a reduction for the benefit of the spring trade, and the decline in April prices is a concession to the wishes of that company. The reduction has been made not in the best of humor by some of the companies, and an officer of one of the companies said yesterday that the talk about the "usual spring reduction" was "all bosh." ELECTRIC LIGHT FOR THE STREETS.

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Alderman Autenreith, at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen yesterday, introduced a resolution which provides that the Edison Electric Light Company shall be authorized to lay tubes, wires, conductors and insulators, and to erect tamp-posts in the streets, avenues, parks and public places in this city for the purpose of supplying electricity for illumination. All excavations in streets, removals and replacements of pavements or sidewalks are to be made according to the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and under such further conditions as to security against damage to sewers, waterpipes or gaspipes, as may be prescribed by the Mayor, Controller and Commissioners of Public Works, who are now by law authorized to make provision for lighting the streets of the city. Whenever a permit shall be granted to open the streets, pavements or sidewalks for the purpose of laying the tubes, wires, conductors, etc., a sum equal to 1 per cent for each lineal foot of street occupied shall be paid to the city. Nothing in the resolution shall be deemed to authorize the laying of mains or pipes for conveying gas.

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It was announced yesterday in a Tribune dispatch from Albany that Attorney-General Ward, at the request of the State Controller, would bring suits against a large number of street railway companies that had not paid a tax on their capital stock as required by the law of 1880. A TRIBUNE reporter asked President Thorn, of the Second Avenue Railroad, whether his company had paid any such tax, and he replied brusquely that the company had paid the taxes when they were due.

President Lyon, of the Third Avenue Road, declared that his company proposed to pay what was just and to resist what was illegal. He insisted, however, that a friendly feeling existed between the company and the Attorney-General.

"This tax," continued Mr. Lyon, "is a tax on dividends. The bill became a law in June, but the Attorney-General claims that notwithstanding that fact, the bill goes back to the November previous. The companies, on the other land, claim that nothing can be in existence until created. These two points may possibly come up in the litigation."

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asked the reporter.
"It is, although I cannot give you even an approximate idea of the figures."
President Butler, of the Sixth Avenue Road, said:
"We have paid all our taxes so har as I know. There was, however, a friendly suit instituted sometime in December between the New-York Central Railroad and the State to test when the law which was pressed June 1, 1880, went into operation. That law provides for the taxation of railroad dividends as far back as the December preceding. The question is whether or not the act can be reproactive and, as I understand it, that question is now in the courts. It is claimed by the Tax Commissioners that the railroad companies are taxable under the old law, and the companies, of course, cannot be taxed in

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Henry Jenkinsearly vesterday morning was found in Grove-st., Jersey City, with a little cirl in his arms. Jenkins was grossly sintoxicated, and the child, who wore only a night-dress and a pair of stockings, was crying. They were taken to the Second Police Precinct Station, where Jeckins was locked up, and the child was properly clothed and fed. Jenkins stated that the little girl, was the daughter of a Mrs. Taylor, living at No. 48 Basecon-ave., and he was sent to the house of Mrs. Taylor, who made a charge of abduction against Jenkins, and he was held by Justice Pelonbet to await an examination, Mrs. Taylor stated that her husband, who is a salor, had deserted her and her two children. Jenkins, she alleged, was her husband's cousin, and he had been induced by Taylor to about both of the children.

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Joseph Grengar, of No. 34 Parker-st., Newark, was committed to jail yesterday by Judge Mills on a charge of having brutally beaten his wife. The woman is so seriously injured that she is confined to her bed, and upon the statement of the physician attending her, the Judge refused to accept bail that was offered for Grengar.

Gert ard Rothman, of No. 125 Sixth-ave., Newark, was arrested and committed to jail yesterday on a charge of assaulting and beating has wife. His little daughter testified that on Monday night he beat ber mother and blacked both her eyes, and then put her out of doors.

FAILURE OF A BREWER. Charles Seitz, a lager-beer brower at No. 240
West Twenty-eighth-st, made an assignment gesterday to Frederick Lewis, giving preferences of
\$24,Q34 78. The failure is attributed to depreciation, poor collections and losses in beer by competition, and was precipitated by a suit against him for
\$500. His liabilities are reported at about
\$100,000. The assets consist of real estate, outstanding accounts, and stock in hand to be worked
up.

OVERPRODUCTION OF GLASSWARE. PITTSBURG, March 22 .- At a meeting of the

pressed glassware manufacturers this afternoon it was unanimously resolved to shut down their works for eight

weeks between May 1 and September 1. It is believed

this action of the manufacturers will reduce the stocks of table ware to the extent of nearly \$1,500,000. IRON STEAMBOAT LAUNCHED.

CHESTER, Penn., March 22,-The Cygnus, the first of three iron steamboats being built at Roach's ship yard for the Iron Steamboat Company of New York, was successfully launched this afternoon. Her length is 121 feet, width 322 feet and depth 112 feet.

the plan.

MR. COMSTOCK'S CHARGE AGAINST THE POLICE.
Anthony Comstock appeared at the Jefferson Market Folice Court yesterday, and requested Justice Patterson to grant him a warrant for the arrest of certain gambiers. He stated that he had obtained a warrant at the Tombs Police Court recently, but the police officers who were detailed to make the arrest informed the gambiers that a warrant had been issued, and thus gave them an opportunity to escape, Justice Patterson refused to give hime a warrant, and added: "I do not desire to do anything to make myself odious to my colleagues."

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An old woman named Sarah Dunn, who lives in a hut at Madison-ave, and Fifty-seventh-at., has for years kept a flock of ten hens by permission of the Board of Health. She is also the possessor of two goats. Yesterday the permit to keep these creatures was reveked on the complaint of W. H. Falconer, of No. 26 East Fifty-eighth-at., thatthe crowing of the rooster in the Widow Dunn's hut woke him up at 5 o'clock in the morning, two hours too early, and kept him thenceforward awake, to the serious impairment of his health and happiness.

MINOR MUNICIPAL LEGISLATION. MINOR MUNICIPAL LEGISLATION.

At the mesting of the Aldermen yesterday Alderman Perley introduced a resolution approving the bill introduced in the Legislature by Mr. Braman, compeling all elevated railroads in cities or towns to use the latest improved appliances for deadening the noise caused by passing trains. It was laid over. The report of the Law Committee recommending the removal of the Tenth District Civil Court and the sixth District Police Court from Fordham to the building at One-hundred-and-diffy-eighth-st, and Third-ave, was passed, after considerable opposition.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

The canopy top parasols are revived. Money-changers do a large business in Battery-

Nasau-st, was nearly impassable yesterday on account of the great number of Easter card dealers. "E. F. H." sends \$1 for Mrs. Dunn, whose child ropped dead in the street from heart disease re-

Four brown-stone houses are soon to be erected at the southeast corner of Fifth-ave. and Sixty-seventh-st.

A cat upset a kerosene lamp, yesterday, in Heng & Son's crocery store, No. 423 First-ave., and caused a slight fire. a slight fire.

The mechanical monkey, which has so long ridden the slack wire in Broad way, is now reinforced by an acrobatic attachment.

Sweeping the cabir floors while the boats are making trips and are full of passengers causes much complaint on the Fulton Ferry.

A lonely butcher is the sole occupant of the ruined Manhattan Market building, which remains the same as on the day after the fire.

The eighty-fourth birthday of the Emperor William was celebrated yesterday by a display of flags on the German vessels in the harbor. Whipping tops are now the favorite pastime of small boys. Pedestrians sometimes complain when a good-sized top is whipped against their shins.

More than twenty-five children were counted at one time yesterday enjoying their roller skates on the circle near the Fifth-ave, entrance to the Park. A DESPAIRING SAILOR.

Lawrence McIntee, age fifty-three, a sailor, attempted suicide yesterday morning at No. 94 Morris-at, by swallowing a dose of oxalic acid. The police took him to the Chambers Street Hospital.

MATRONS IN POLICE LODGING ROOMS.

At the meeting of the Police Board Monday a letter was received from Dr. Howard Crosby asking for the appointment of matrons to look after the women lodgers at police stations, in order that abuses said to exist might thereby be corrected.

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FOUR YEARS IN PEISON FOR ARSON.

Louis Werbin, who, in January last, was convicted of arson in the third degree in the Court of General Sessions, in having set fire to a tenement-house in Ludlow-st. in September. 1880, was yesterday arraigned for sentence. Judge Cowing sentenced him to State Prison for four years.

THE HELL GATE PILOTAGE BILL.

The downtown merchants, especially those interested in the coastwise trade, are signing petitions to State Senators Jacobs and Murtha, asking them to vote in favor of the Carpenter bill relative to Hell Gate compulsory pilotage, which passed the Assembly a few days ago by a vote of 86 to 25. DIY A 16W days ago by a vote of 86 to 25.

KEEPING OUT OF THE WAY OF THE PILOTS.

Henry J. Roberts, the marine reporter of the Associated Press at City Island, whose disappearance was reported yesterday, is safe. He is keeping out of the way of the Hell Gate pilots, some of whom have uttered the most outrageous threats against him, and he does not consider his life safe among teem.

and the Bank Note Company for permitting its employes to use it in its present condition.

CANAL BOATS ON THE HUDSON.

A communication was received at the Produce Exchange, from Albany, yesterday, stating that there were sixty-six loaded canal boats which had been unable to get through to New-York before navigation on the Hudson River was closed by ice early in December, but that they would probably get through this week. Of these boats twenty-three are loaded with wheat, seventeen with corn, ten with barley, nine with apples, four with potatoes, two with malt and one with oats.

PUND FOR BUILDING CHURCHES.

A meeting was held yesterday at the house of Bishop Potter to take action for this diocese toward aiding the American Church Building Fand Commission to raise \$1,000,000, to constitute a fund, the interest of which shall be given to aid in the building of new Protestant Episcopal churches throughout the country. A number of clergymen and laymen spoke in favor of the plan, and a resolution supporting it was passed. Bishop Potter appointed a committee to direct the carrying out of the plan.

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MEETING OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORKERS.

The Presbyterian Memorial Church was well filled last night with Sunday-school workers connected with the Presbytery of New-York. The Rev. Erskine White presided, and briefly stated the object of the meeting. This was to strengthen the bond of union which should exist between fellow-workers in so important a cause as teaching the young. The Rev. Dr. Clark, of Harlem, then ad-

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16 days, with coccanuts, etc., to H P Dyer & Co.
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BROOKLYN.

Police Inspector Waddy, who has been ill for ten days, was reported yesterday to be recovering.

Lewis Rogers, age ninety, fell down the stairs at his home, No. 533 Gates-ave., last evening, and died from his injuries in a few minutes.

The lecture before the Long Island Historical Society last evening was given by Henry P. Johnston, of New-York. His subject was "The Yorktown Surrender."

three years ago. JERSEY CITY. George Gorden was attacked at Grand and Barrow-sts., Monday night, by three tramps, who beat and robbed him of \$4. George R. Price, George Watson and John Byrnes, who were arrested upon suspicion of being his assailants, were sent to the County Penitentiary for three months each by Justice Peloubet yesterday.

H. W. Leonard, formerly United States Consul at Campeachy, Mexico, was arrested yesterday upon a charge of assault and battery made by George Bogert, his stepson. The warrant was issued by Justice Davis, and Leonard gave bail. Bogert alleged that Leonard attempted to chastise him, and when he struck him in self-defense, Leonard tried to stab him with a large carving-knife.

The journeymen masons and bricklayers held a

A number of young men connected with the varione Protestant churches of the city has or-ganized a Young Men's Christian Association, which is incorporated under the general law of the State. It is probable that the abandoned Clinton Street Methodist Episcopal Church will be purchased for a hall.

Long Island City.—H. C. Moore, for the last twelve years road-master of the Long Island Rail-road and its leased lines, resigned his position yes-terday, to take effect April 1.

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Sark Elise Linck (Nor), Leran, Bordeaux Nov 13 via Palmouth Dec 11, in ballast to Funch, Edye & Co.

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